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LOCAL NEWS

Judge C. R. Brice was in town Saturday from Roswell, attending to various district court matters. Bill Campbell returned Friday from a trip to Oklahoma, getting in Friday.

John Murrah was in town from his ranch in the Seven Rivers district Tuesday of this week.

A. Z. Smith returned Saturday from a trip to Cloudcroft where he was in attendance at a conference of county agents.

Rev. D. P. Sellards and son, David, left Tuesday for a trip to Mayhill where Mr. Sellards intends to hold a meeting and otherwise rest for a few days before the opening of school.

Miss Ida Breeding came in Monday night from Pecos and will visit in Carlsbad a few days before the opening of school. Miss Breeding has taught manual training in the schools of El Paso for several successive years.

Messrs. Moser and Talley, sheep buyers, of San Angelo, Texas, were in the city the first of the week, on business.

Moser & Talley, of Fort Stockton, sold and delivered to M. Nolte 2400 ewes and 700 lambs at \$12.50 a round. They have been running the sheep on the old Acery ranch, since last March when they purchased them from the C. I. & F. Sheep company. The new owners will take them to Tom Green County, Texas, and have as fine a bunch of sheep as can be found any where.

Tom Gray, and niece, Miss Pauline Gray, spent Tuesday in town from the Gray ranch, southwest.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 24

JESUS ANSWERING THE LAWYER.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.
GOLDEN TEXT—As we have therefore
opportunity, let us do good unto all men,
especially unto them who are of the
household of faith.—Gal. 6:10.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Gal. 6:2, 3;
16; James 2:14-16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing kindness to
others.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Helping the needy.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Our responsibility
for the welfare of others.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The
Christian ideal of brotherhood.

The subject chosen by the lesson committee for today, based upon this text, is "Social Responsibility." When we consider the real meaning of the text it is hard to understand why the committee chose such a subject. However, let us with open minds and hearts study the text, for it is of great importance. Christ's object was to lead the lawyer (theological professor) to understand the need of God.

I. Eternal Life Through Obedience to the Law (vv. 25-28).

1. The lawyer's question (v. 25). The "lawyer" was one who expounded the Mosaic law. The nearest position corresponding thereto in modern life is the theological professor. His question was not an effort to ascertain the truth, but to entrap Jesus. He not only had a wrong motive, but a defective theology. He thought that eternal life could be secured by doing—obedience. He did not know that "doing" meant keeping the law in its minutest parts, which is an utter impossibility for fallen men; that failure to measure up to the least demand of the law exposed him to the curse of God (Gal. 3:10).

2. The lawyer answering his own question (v. 27). Christ's counter-question sent him to the law, of which he gave a fine summary. Supreme love to God and love to one's neighbor as to ourselves is the whole of man's duty. It is true as Jesus said: "This do and thou shalt live" (v. 28). But no one has ever kept the law. "There is none righteous, no one" (Rom. 3:10). "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23). "By the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight" (Rom. 3:20). "By the law is the knowledge of sin" (Rom. 3:20).

II. Being a Neighbor (vv. 29-37).

1. The lawyer's question (v. 29). He evidently keenly felt the force of Christ's argument, for he sought to justify himself by asking, "Who is my neighbor?" This inquiry betrays his lack of that love which is the fulfillment of the law (Rom. 13:10). Love never inquires as to whom to love, but "Where is some one who needs my love?" Christ convicted him on his own grounds.

2. Jesus' answer (vv. 30-37). He answered by a parable in which a certain man fell among thieves on his way to Jericho and was severely wounded. While in this helpless condition a priest passed by, not even coming near; also a Levite, who was interested enough to look on him, but not enough to help him. Finally a Samaritan came where the wounded man was and, moved by compassion for him, bound up his wounds and brought him on his own beast to the inn, where he was cared for at the Samaritan's expense. In reply to Jesus' question the lawyer declared that the Samaritan was neighbor to the unfortunate man; and Jesus commanded him to go and do likewise (v. 37). By this Jesus showed him that the important question is not, "Who is my neighbor?" but "Whom neighbor am I?" Jesus came seeking those to whom he could be neighbor. Those who have his Spirit will be trying to be neighbors instead of hunting neighbors.

Those who love God supremely will, as they pass along the highways of life, minister to the broken and wounded souls in the spirit of a neighbor's love, regardless of nationality, religion, character or color. May we hear the voice of Jesus saying, "Go and do thou likewise."

The Erring Soul.

The little I have seen in the world teaches me to look upon the errors of others in sorrow, not in anger. When I take the history of one poor heart that has sinned and suffered, and represent to myself the struggles and temptations it has passed through, the brief pulsations of joy, the feverish inquietude of hope and fear, the pressure of want, the desertion of friends, I would fain leave the erring soul of my fellow men with Him from whose hand it came.—Longfellow.

Serving God.

To do good and to serve God are materially the same, and the service of God is the imitation of him.—Benjamin Whitehead.

Daily Thought.

There are no crown wearers in heaven who were not cross bearers here below.—Spurgeon.

Work Cheerfully.

Do your work cheerfully, heartily and be ever prepared for the place farther up.—E. H. Naylor.

Miss Gladys Brice, Attorney-at-Law, Miss Gladys Brice yesterday was admitted to the bar of New Mexico at the session of the state examiners at Santa Fe. In addition to admission, she had the honor of leading the class. Barney McGhee and Dillard Wyatt of this city were also successful applicants, and a message from Mr. McGhee stated that he also was granted his papers. —Roswell News.

Visitors in the city this week are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schwartz, two daughters and a son, who arrived last Sunday, from their home in Terre Haute, Indiana. They are friends of long standing of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walter and are visiting at the Walter home in La Huerta. This is their first visit to New Mexico and they all seem delighted with the weather which is more pleasant than in their home.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office

Roswell, New Mexico

August 7, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for following described lands:

List No. 7759, Serial No. 335712, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 31 T. 23 S. R. 10 E., N. M. Mer. 40 acres.

Protests or contests against any and all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

034104

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. LAND OFFICE, at Roswell, New Mexico, August 19th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wilks Glascock, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who, on March 6th, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 63419, for NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 3, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 1, Township 42-S, Range 24-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvaine, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 30th day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Richard E. Smith, Collins Garrard, Shafter Ward, Beauford B. Polk, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Charles E. Thomas, of El Paso Gap, N. M., who, on May 11th, 1915, made Homestead entry, No. 631935, for W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 26-S, Range 21-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvaine, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 3rd day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter H. Shattuck, of Queen, N. M.; Tom Middleton, of Queen, N. M.; J. Albert Kinsaid, of El Paso Gap, N. M.; Michael Iribarne, of Carlsbad, N. M.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 24th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Oliver A. Lewis, of Orange, N. M., who, on September 3rd, 1913, made H. E. No. 027747, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 21, and Add. Hd., No. 033047, for E 1/2 NE 1/4, W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 21, Township 26-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. F. Menger, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. M., on the 2nd day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas W. Jones, James H. Jeffers, Elijah H. Coffett, Victor H. Justis, all of Orange, N. M.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 24th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elvira L. Jeffers, of Orange, N. M., who, on May 1st, 1913, made Desert Land Entry, No. 027236, for NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 29, Township 26-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. F. Menger, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. M., on the 2nd day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas W. Jones, Denman F. Lewis, Victor H. Justis, Elijah H. Coffett, all of Orange, N. M.

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